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LB 353, 86, 302, 302A,  
257, 257A, 511, 512,  
513, 514, 515

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes, that's right Senator Keyes. If they get us very much more information, then they need to put on another man. I didn't think it was justified at this time.

PRESIDENT: We have in the North Balcony, 20 junior and senior students from Southeast High School here in Lincoln. That is in Senator Marsh and Senator Fowler's district. Thank you for being here. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President. Read Select Committee Reports from Enrollment and Review on pages 1190-1192 of the Journal. LB 353 replaced on Select File as amended. LB 86 replaced on Select File as amended. LB 302 placed on Select File. LB 302A placed on Select File. LB 257 placed on Select File as amended. LB 257A placed on Select File. LB 511 placed on Select File as amended. LB 512 placed on Select File. LB 513 placed on Select File as amended. LB 514 placed on Select File as amended. LB 515 placed on Select File as amended. Signed Senator Cullan, Chairman. That's all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Do you have a bill to introduce? We go to Final Reading. All senators are required to be at their desks. All nonsenatorial personnel must leave the floor. Please return to your desks. Senator Shirley Marsh, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARSH: Question of Vince and I can't find it right now. But someone drew to my attention that LB 312 was not readvanced to Final Reading in the Journal but went to E & R.

CLERK: That's an error if that's what happened. Let me check it. Senator, it's on page 1180 of the Journal and the motion was to advance it to Final Reading and the Journal so states, page 1180.

SENATOR MARSH: OK, thank you.

PRESIDENT: We do have a bill to introduce.

CLERK: I move for the introduction of the attached bill. Signed Senator Keyes. It's Request No. 843 relating to labor, to require approval of the Governor for certain public employee contracts.

PRESIDENT: Senator Orval Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Mr. Speaker, I move for the introduction of the bill. About four or five days ago we were discussing the union contract that was written and approved. There seemed to be some discrepancy, some in the thinking of the people whether this bill should be approved by the Legislature or whether it should be approved by the Governor. In my... I have passed out a statement of intent for you folks. The following constitutes my reasoning for this bill. If you will listen, you will understand why I think that the Governor should approve this instead of the Legislature. By and large the employees of this state are employed by the executive branch in his department. As such they are under the Governor to carry out the laws of this state is determined by the constitution and the Legislature. It is the Governor that must answer for the way the executive branch